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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

JIM CURRY, et al., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MRS. FIELDS GIFTS, INC.,

Defendant.

STIPULATED MOTION TO STAY CASE PENDING MEDIATION

Case No. 2:22-cv-00651-JNP-DBP

District Judge Jill N. Parrish Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

## STIPULATED MOTION

By and through their respective counsel, Plaintiffs and Defendant<sup>1</sup> file this Stipulated Motion to Stay the Case:

Relief requested: The Motion seeks an Order entering a stipulation between the parties that the case is stayed, including a stay of all case deadlines, while the parties explore possible resolution through mediation.

Grounds: Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint on January 17, 2024. (ECF No. 45). Defendant filed a motion to dismiss on February 16, 2024. Plaintiffs filed their corrected opposition on March 21, 2024. Defendants' reply is currently due April 12, 2024. *Id*.

Discovery in this case has commenced, and the parties have also begun to explore whether early resolution is possible. To that end, the parties have agreed to mediate the case before the Hon. Wayne R. Andersen (Ret.) of JAMS on June 27, 2024, the earliest date Judge Andersen is available. To conserve party and judicial resources, the parties have stipulated to a stay of the case while the parties are engaging in the mediation process. Once the mediation has concluded, the parties will promptly update the court on the status.

Accordingly, the parties jointly request that the Court enter the attached Proposed Order staying the case pending completion of the parties' upcoming mediation.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to the concurrently filed Stipulation Regarding Substitution of Defendant, the name of the Defendant's is now Mrs. Fields Gifts, LLC.

DATED this 4th day of April, 2024

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